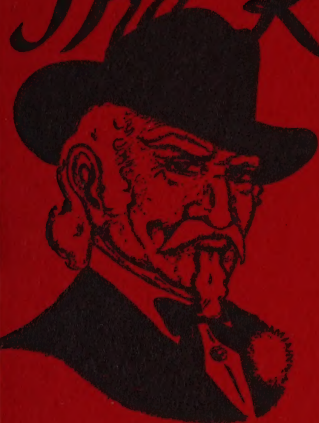


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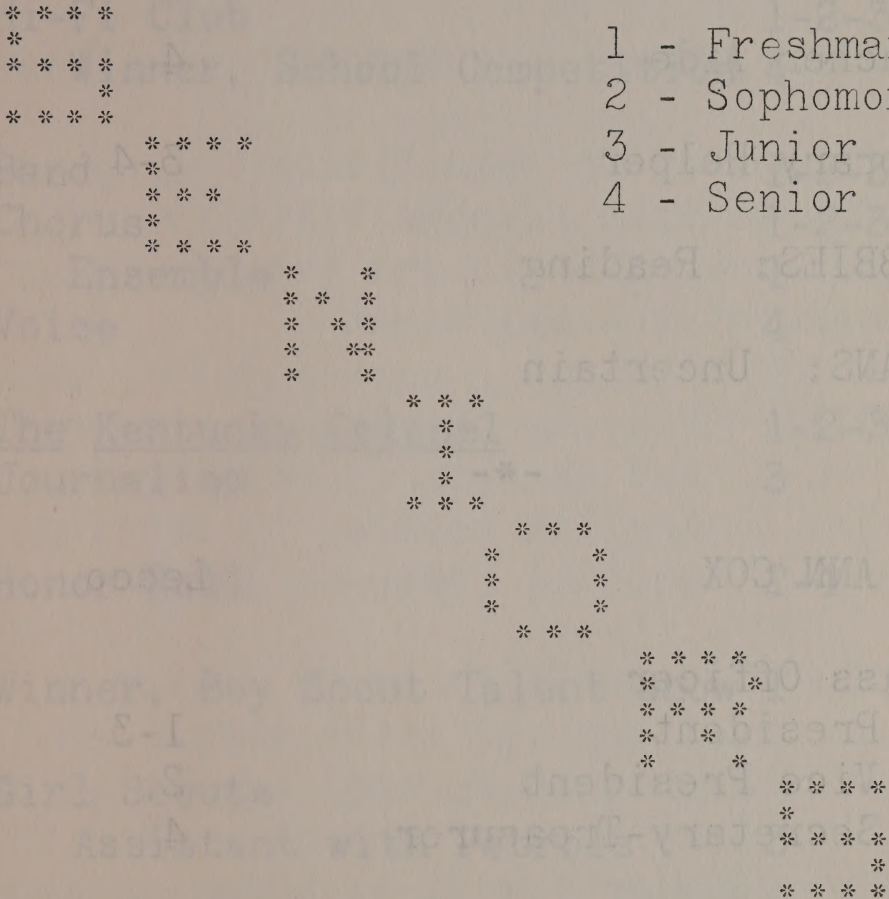
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Numbers represent grades:

- 1 - Freshman
- 2 - Sophomore
- 3 - Junior
- 4 - Senior



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

BOB ADAMS

Louisville

Hi-Fi Club

2-3-4

Chorus

2-3

Teacher Aide

4

Library Helper

3-4

HOBBIES: Reading

PLANS: Uncertain

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JO ANN COX

Leeco

Class Officer

President

1-3

Vice President

2

Secretary-Treasurer

4

Student Council

Class Representative

1-3-4

Point System Achievement

3-4

-2-

Pep Club	1-2-3
President	1
Cheerleader	1
Hi-Fi Club	1-2-3-4
Winner, School Competition	4
Band	1-2-3-4
Chorus	1-2-3-4
Ensemble	1
Voice	4
<u>The Kentucky Colonel</u>	1-2-3-4
Journalism	3
Honor Roll	2-4
Winner, Boy Scout Talent Show	1
Girl Scouts	
Assistant with Patrols	3
Youth Speaks Organization	3
Big Sister Organization	3

Gym Assistant 4

Girls' Track Team 4

Participated in Play Day 1

Dramatics 1

Dormitory Committee Member 3

Participated in Home Living

Course with responsibilities

of cooking meals and taking

care of the apartment 3

HOBBIES: Playing the piano, accordion
and saxophone; reading
English novels; collecting
unusual recipes; skating.

PLANS: To enroll in Lee's Junior
College and later obtain a
degree in special education or
some type of social work. This
summer I will be a junior coun-
selor at Camp Kysoc.

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LINDA CRASE

Jenkins

Class Officer

Vice President

4

Secretary-Treasurer

3

Foreign Relations Committee

3-4

Pep Club

1-2

Chorus

1-2-3

Home Economics Achievement

2

Citizen of Week

3-4

Perfect Attendance

1-2-3-4

Girl Scouts

3

Point System Achievement

3

Teacher Aide

4

HOBBIES: Collecting recipes of all kinds, collecting records, knitting, and collecting unusual rocks.

PLANS: Plan to work at K.S.B. this
summer with pre-school institute
Plan to work with children in
residential programs and take
training for this kind of work.

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GRADY CURLIN	Cadiz
Pep Club	1-2-3
Hi-Fi Club	1-2-3-
Social Committee	4
Boy Scouts	1-2-3
Assistant Scoutmaster	4
Gym Assistant	4
Huntoon House Committee	4
Track Team	2-3-4
Wrestling Team	2-3-4

HOBBIES: Different kinds of sports,
listening to music (especially
rock and roll), dancing, and
reading comic books.

PLANS: I plan to attend Kentucky State
College, majoring in health and
physical education.

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NORBERT KEISSLER Covington

Student Council

Social Committee 3

Finance Committee 3-4

Point System Achievement (45) 4

Class President 4

Pep Club 3-4

Vice President 3

Hi-Fi Club 3-4

Youth Speaks Organization 3

// The Kentucky Colonel 3-4

Combo 3-4

Chorus 3-4

Piano 3

Honor Roll 2-4

Award for Achievement in Braille 3

Taught small boys physical
education class 4

HOBBIES: Ice skating, records, and
fishing.

PLANS: To enroll at Lindsey Wilson
Junior College and study
business.

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LINDA MEADORS Louisville

Hi-Fi Club 1-2-3

The Kentucky Colonel 1-2-3

Class Secretary-Treasurer 2

Chorus 1-3

Girls' Combo 3

Library Aide 4

HOBBIES: Music, meeting people and
making friends, writing letter
eating and reading.

PLANS: Would like to entertain in the
country music field or be a
switch-board operator.

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HONOR ROLL
FIFTH GRADING PERIOD
1965-66

12th Grade

Bob Adams
Jo Ann Cox
Norbert Keissler

11th Grade

Cathy Brothers
Larry Cook
Faye Mills

10th Grade

Stephen Emmons
Richard Lewis
Tom Williams

9th Grade

Hubert Davis, Jr.
Denise Holland
Earl Wayne Moore
Janie Porter
Deanna Yaeger

8th Grade

Teddy Lisle
Leslie Stephens

7th Grade

Ronald Cook
Gary Mudd
Virgil Ritchie
Rex Smallwood
Kathy Szinnyey

Grades 7-12 must have
an average of 88 and
no failing grades to
be on the Honor Roll

Elementary Students

Kevin Bailey
Linda Beatty
Roger Smith
Janice Willis
LuAnn Holloway
Vicky Collins

Honor Roll Contd.

Nancy Sandlin
Karen Collins
Karen Deaton
Brenda Barney
Ricky French

Elementary students must have no grade lower than B to be on the Honor Roll

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STUDENT COUNCIL SUMMARY

This year's council has been quite active in carrying out its projects. Each member of the council is a chairman of a committee. Any student who wishes to be a member of one of these committees is placed on the one he prefers. We believe this gives the students a better understanding of the council and it also gives them a chance to voice their opinions concerning activities.

The committee with the largest responsibility is the social committee. They must plan the activities for all the social events during the school year. Often this meant doing extra work such as decorating and game planning. Most of the time this group did a fine job in carrying out their work but at times it became difficult to think of new and better ideas to give the parties a little different light. Chairman was Joe Triplett.

The publicity committee's duty was to post announcements telling of the upcoming activities. Chairman was Jo Ann Cox.

Another committee with a great deal of responsibility was the public relations committee. Some of their work has been to recognize the staff. Each member of the staff was given a card of appreciation for their work here at school. The teachers were given a card on their birthdays and on Valentines Day they received a red carnation. Their main project is teacher appreciation day. Chairman was Deanna Yaeger.

The international relations committee has accomplished much this year. In November money was collected for Care. In February the King and Queen, Prince and Princess contest was sponsored and the funds received were donated to the Heart Fund. They have also gathered braille materials which have been sent to a boy in India. Chairman was Kathy Szinnyey.

The entertainment committee provided skits and jokes and live music at parties. Chairman was Tom Williams.

The building and grounds committee were always present to clean up after parties. It was brought to the attention of this committee that flood lights were needed on the recreation area. The chairman talked with Mr. Howser and the lights were purchased. Chairman was Faye Mills.

All money making projects were handled by the finance committee. Each member sold candy during both candy drives. Chairman was Hubert Davis.

The welcoming committee welcomed the boys on the track teams and made them

feel at home. Chairman was Leslie Stephens.

We have performed in other areas as well. This year we rewrote a completely new constitution and also revised the point system. The constitution was accepted by more than two-thirds majority.

We were very successful this year and we hope to do even better next year. We owe a word of thanks to our sponsor, Mrs. Nolen, staff, faculty, students, and friends. Without the help of these people, we would have not reached our goals.

--Cathy Brothers, President
11th Grade

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ENROLLMENT NEWS

We are always happy to welcome new students to our school. During this year, eighteen boys and girls attended

K.S.B. for the first time. They are:

Kevin Bailey	6th Grade
Deborah Butler	Kindergarten
Howard Carr	7th Grade
Deborah Cheek	Kindergarten
Barbara Jean Coy	2nd Grade
Darlene Edmondson	4th Grade
Stephen Emmons	10th Grade
Billie Jean Gilliam	6th Grade
Lula Bell Green	1st Grade
Donald Hill	Kindergarten
Melvin Kehne	2nd Grade
Raymond Martin	Kindergarten
Karen Pickard	Kindergarten
Mark Porter	4th Grade
Tim Potter	Kindergarten
Amy Steioff	4th Grade
Robert Vernor	2nd Grade
Ronnie White	10th Grade

We are also happy to welcome former students who returned to K.S.B. during this school year:

Daniel Dickerson	9th Grade
Joel Farmer	9th Grade

Larry Jarvis 8th Grade
Michael King 3rd Grade
Andy Wright 9th Grade
Deena Wilson 6th Grade

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NEWS OF FORMER STUDENTS

Michael Barnard transferred to the Mt. Sterling Public Schools in November, 1965, and has successfully completed the 8th grade.

Bobby Lanz has been attending Elizabethtown Catholic School since transferring from K.S.B. in 1963.

Barbara Heun has attended Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville full time this school year. She returns to K.S.B. after school hours for home economics and travel instruction.

Michael Hall has attended the Michigan School for the Blind since moving to Michigan two years ago.

FROM THE LIBRARY

The school year is ending but I hope this will mean the beginning of another pleasurable summer of reading. There never seems to be enough time during the busy winter months to read all of the good books discovered in the library or that friends have told you about during the year. I have recorded on tapes some book reviews for your listening pleasure I hope they will give you some ideas for books you may have missed and would like to read this summer. Address your request for braille or talking books to:

Library for the Blind
617 College Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

As in the past two years, the library was again the recipient of new equipment and many new books. Added to the library this year were 611 new books, two F-M radios, a second set of the World Book Encyclopedia in large type, a stereo phonograph, and sixty new long

playing music records. We were privileged to receive museum materials on loan to the library this year. I enjoyed having the exhibits here for you. I hope you found them interesting and informative.

--Carol Frey
Librarian

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SUMMER FUN

To be enjoyed, summer leisure time needs to be well planned. Have you thought about what you will do this summer? Here are some suggestions which you might investigate:

- (1) Join youth groups and participate in youth activities in a church in your community.
- (2) Attend a two week camping session at Camp Kysoc.
- (3) Participate in active sports such as swimming, bowling, and hiking.
- (4) Stay busy and have fun.

--Betty Wommack, Instructional
-18- Supervisor

BEGINNING BAND

In beginning band there are three teams of instruments: Trumpets, trombones, and alto horns.

Members of the band consist of:

Trombones--Greg Holmes, Charlotte Edwards, and Terry Strader.

Trumpets--Otis Miller, Larry Lord, Larry Heavrin, Butch Watkins, and Tommy Scoggins.

Alto Horn--Sheila Chapman, Kathy Johnson and Stephen Deeley.

Our teacher is Mrs. Nolen. The band played in an assembly program in May. We played Barolle, The Touchdown March, Old Favorite Waltz, Organ Reverie, Lil' Liza Jane, Cuckoo Waltz, and Good Nite Ladies.

--Terry Strader
5th Grade

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ABACUS

At the beginning of this school term I entered an interesting mathematics course which involves the use of an abacus.

The abacus is made of plastic, foam rubber, wire and felt. This abacus board is oblong and to this frame there are thirteen columns. In each column there are five beads. Right above these rods is a bar which divides the fives from units. The bar is also a guide in recording an answer to a problem. The abacus is small and fits in a person's pocket or purse. In my opinion, abacus is like playing a game. It helps me to have more interest toward math also. It's just a little beady buddy to me and I believe that over half of the people in this school agrees with me that using an abacus is much faster in doing mathematics.

This little pocket size board can do more than you think it can do. In fact, it does too much for its size. It is almost like an adding machine and as

these beads move, you are working a problem.

As usual, there are rules in working the abacus. It's just like a game. At first you must learn the rules and practice each step until you know it so it will work like an automatic machine. Then you won't hesitate at all, and that does take practice. An abacus and an adding machine are both in the same set.

One more thing I should say before I end this--I think Mr. James Scoggins, our abacus director, is a nice teacher and has quite a bit of patience to us students. I have had this course one semester and am still taking it and am improving in it each day.

--Madeline Schnitzler
9th Grade

ADVENTURES IN HOME LIVING

On March twentieth four girls from the junior class moved in the Home Economics Department to further acquaint ourselves with the chores of housekeeping.

We all realized what a problem it was and after we started doing our own cooking, washing, ironing, and general house work, we further realize the difficulty our mothers have. Each week we rotate jobs so that the same jobs will not be done by one girl. This gives us a chance to gain experience in doing many things. We all feel this is a very beneficial program and we learn many important and helpful household hints.

We have been functioning quite normally and we have no trouble in adapting to our work. We have had seven successful weeks so far. Naturally we have our ups and downs. That's why I said we are functioning quite normally. The meals have been much better than we had anticipated. Compared with cooking, the other jobs aren't any trouble at all. Now, looking back on some of our problems, we find the washing machine is leaking, the drier has developed a peculiar rattling noise and the garbage disposal just stops when it gets ready to take a rest. Everything else is running, at least it was when we left

Thursday night. In the end, we will probably cost the school more money in repair bills than the sum total it takes to carry out this home living project.

I just couldn't end this theme without telling you about last Sunday's experience. We were all gathered around the television watching a movie when all at once we thought we heard foot steps and thumping noises. We all listened with intent ears scared half to death. We thought for sure someone was in the building. To make matters even worse the phone was out of order and we couldn't call for help, even if we had wanted to. Miss Green finally persuaded us to go to bed, but that's all we did. There was little sleeping that night. Every five minutes we had roll call to see if all was well. The wind was blowing and causing the curtains to flap against the wall making us imagine even worse things. If we were lucky enough to doze off to sleep for a few minutes, we were suddenly awakened by a strange noise which forced us to sit up in bed.

Now, when we look back on the evening, we laugh and make jokes because we wasted a whole night's sleep worrying about the prowlers who weren't there.

We all enjoy our home living adventure, and are hoping it will be possible for us to stay awhile next year.

--Cathy Brothers
11th Grade

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ON THE THRESHOLD

The K.S.B. school year is slowly but surely drawing to a close. But for me, and nine others like me, this will be more than just the end of an average school year, for when next September rolls around, we will all be freshmen.

As I look back over the last eight years, I find many happy memories, such as the time when I was chosen to represent my class on the Student Council. I can also call to mind many things which are better forgotten. I see myself

standing in the hall, my nose pressed to the door, waiting for those wonderful words, "Teddy, you can come back in now, if you think you can behave." I would walk in humbly, sit down, and not say a word for at least a minute.

As I look toward my high school years I think to myself, "What will it be like?"

I believe high school will be a challenging time, a time for making the grade, and preparing yourself for the life you want to lead. I look forward to it with ever increasing eagerness.

--Teddy Lisle
8th Grade

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BOB HOPE COMES TO LOUISVILLE

On Thursday night, April 21, about fifteen of my fellow students, three chaperones, and I boarded the school bus to go see the Bob Hope show. The

show was sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Kentucky, and the proceeds were going toward a new eye research building to be built here in Louisville.

The headline attractions, besides Bob Hope were Joy Heatherton and Randy Brown. Joy Heatherton sang two songs, one with Bob Hope. Randy Brown entertained everyone by doing various tricks with "Hi Li" paddle and ball while he served as Master of Ceremonies.

Bob Hope rode through the aisles on a golf cart. He had much to say about the game of golf.

It was indeed a delightful show. It was especially so to me, as I had never been to a show of its kind.

--Midge Ball
11th Grade

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NOISE

There once were some boys.
Who always liked to make noise.

And one night

They got in a fight
And that was the end of the boys.

--Mike Wagoner
4th Grade

END-OF-YEAR ACTIVITIES

- May 7 - Girl's Track Meet here with Indiana School for the Blind.
- 12 - Mr. Stephens entertained band members at Frisch's.
- 13 - Installation of new Student Council officers.
- 18 - Tenth Grade Health Class toured Norton Memorial Infirmary.
- 19 - Junior Chorus sang for Louisville P.T.A. Council at Kentucky Hotel
- 20 - Senior trip to Cincinnati.
- 20, 21, 22 - Boy Scout camping trip to Otter Creek.
- 23 - Grades 3 and 4 to Lincoln's Birthplace, Hodgenville.
- 25 - Kindergarten, grade 1 and 2 to Camp Kysoc.
- 26 - Home Economics Banquet.
- 27 - Teacher Appreciation Day.
- 27 - Wrestling Banquet.
- June 1 - Kindergarten visit to L & N Station and to Jerry's for lunch (sponsored by Monogram Wives).
- 1 - "Trial by Jury" Gilbert and Sullivan operetta presented by Senior Chorus.

- 2 - Graduation Exercises.
- 4 - Grades 9-12 to Butler State Park.
- 5 - Spring Recital.
- 6 - 5th Grade cook-out and enrichment day.
- 6 - Grades 6, 7, and 8 to WHAS for tour.
- 7 - Awards Day Program.

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Dear P.T.A. Members, Parents, and
Teachers:

The Parent Teacher Association closes an active and gratifying year with our meeting on May 24th at which time awards will be made to outstanding people who have contributed time and service to our school above and beyond their call of duty. They are as follows:

Mr. Bert T. Combs	Mr. Scott Detrick
Miss Ethlyn Wilson	Mrs. Millie Monsky
Mrs. Margaret Traub Downtown Lions Club	
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rondi	

On February 22nd we honored our past presidents with a pin for their sincere concern and hard work given to K.S.B.

Your Spring Carnival was the success we knew it would be, with a profit of approximately \$1600. Limited space does not permit paying tribute to the many who helped promote this project, for without such splendid co-operation the carnival would have failed. Let us say thanks to all; we needed and appreciated all the help that was so unselfishly and fully given. I know everyone is anticipating our 1967 Carnival and it's not too early to start thinking and preparing for it.

In bringing everyone up to date on what your P.T.A. has accomplished this year we list as follows:

Recreation	\$ 50.00
Scouting:	
Boys	
Girls	
Cubs	95.00

Student Council	\$100.00
Senior Gifts	120.00
Braille Writers	450.00
Ky. State Champion	
Wrestling Sweaters	150.00
Various other	
activities	100.00

Our building program is in full swing as you no doubt know. The old Costigan building will come down and a new food storage building will be erected in the very near future. Your P.T.A. is working constantly, with visits to Frankfort and various letter writing to keep this program on the move; and you folks out in the state can help by working in your community for the education and welfare of our children. Along this line we wish to encourage each and everyone of you to become members of the P.T.A. next year. Much can be done individually and collectively which would benefit the school. Our future plans embody bold undertakings and with the help of all, the work will be much easier and results more quickly obtained

--Betty Willis

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Roy Haynes, a teacher for 18 years at the Kentucky School for the Blind, passed away on May 25, 1966, at the age of 47. Death came suddenly at his home and is believed to have been caused by a heart attack.

We are all saddened by this loss to our school. The next issue of the KENTUCKY COLONEL will include a tribute to Mr. Haynes.

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